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The New Store,
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"VIVA LA ANARQUIA"

The Rousing Cry of a Mob of Desperadoes by Whom

A SPANISH CITY WAS TERRORIZED.

Scenes of Violence and Bloodshed in the Streets—The Authorities Paralyzed—The Soldiers True and the Rioters Put to Flight.

A Spanish Town Attacked by Anarchists.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—The town of Xeres, Grenada, was attacked by a party of anarchists and marauders Friday night. A constant fire was kept up all night between the outlaws and the gendarmes. In the morning the attacking party retreated, but twenty of them were captured.

Later.

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Any persons who refused to join in toasting the wine were seized and beaten unmercifully by the men, and in some cases rolled in the gutter and saturated with wine.

Up to this time, the anarchists may be said to have had full swing and to have been in complete possession of the town. The municipal and military authorities seemed to be stupefied with terror and too helpless to take any action whatever. By this time the anarchists had demonstrated enough to the soldiers that they intended to do, when, in self defense, the guitars were running with wine in which drunken men were wallowing, and when whole streets of families had fled from the neighborhood of the rioting in dismay, the town authorities came to their senses and collected together a body of gendarmes, police and night watchmen. These men moved upon the anarchists and a series of desperate battles ensued in the streets. The authorities, however, were fearful of the consequences of shedding blood, so only three of the anarchists were killed. A number were more or less severely wounded.

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escaped from an opening in the flue

of the furnace into the church. The entire congregation was affected and are still suffering. Dr. Hinshaw, pastor of the church, was unable to preach last evening, and is completely prostrated from the effects of the gas.

The Iowa Legislature.

DESHENES, Ia., Jan. 10.—The re-

publican majority in the selected

Representative Assembly of Appomattox,

for the speaker, and H. S. Wilcox,

of Polk, as chief clerk. The democrats

in the senate have done nothing to

serve the cause of their officers.

A. B. T. V. Was Destroyed by Fire.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The village of

Bachenwaldau, Silesia, has been

entirely destroyed by fire. The inhabi-

tants, in their homeless and destitute

condition, are enduring much suffering

and want.

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Forecast of the Week's Proceedings in Congress.

THE BEARING SEA NEGOTIATIONS.

Hanging Fire—Chairman Springer's Prediction Creates a Sensation—They Will Have to Come To It—Grand Army Fares Reduced.

Congressional Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Senate committee will get down to work this week. A large number of bills, resolutions and amendments remain to be voted on and many of these will probably be disposed of, so far as the committee are concerned, during the week. The committee on public buildings and grounds has a flood of favorable reports on public buildings ready to present, and other committees will make short work of the numerous bills reintroduced this session that failed to pass in the last session. The Senate's proposed election cases from Idaho and Florida are set for hearing on Tuesday and Thursday respectively, but action on them will probably not be taken until the following week. Interesting developments are expected from the meeting to-day of the committee on the judiciary to consider the nominations of the circuit court judges recently made. Senator Voorhees and Purple will appear before the committee and probably support the nomination of George Woods of Indiana, and when the nomination is taken up by the Senate an interesting fight may be expected. The programme for the Senate during the week has not been decided on.

The Coal Mine Horror.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The coal miners have been much more serious than was first reported in the police story to the effect that the town was attacked by a band of anarchists.

The law-abiding portion of the community is indignant at the weakness shown by the authorities who, it is expected, will receive strong censure from the proper quarters.

Xeres, or Xeers, or Jarez de la Frontera, where this bold anarchist demonstration took place, is a town of Andalusia, not more than 16 miles from Cadiz. It is noted for its vines, known under the name of sherry. It has a population of about 40,000 people.

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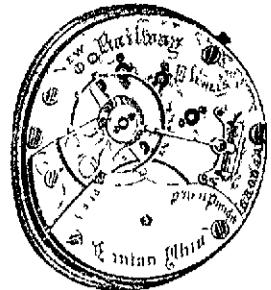
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The John W. Myers farm of 120 acres,

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consideration was about \$8 per acre.

Mr. Myers paid \$4 to \$5 per acre for

the land some ago.

Wise his thumb, a boy is said to have

saved the Netherlands from inundation.

Many people have been saved from the

invasion of disease by a bottle of Ayer's

Sarsaparilla. This medicine imparts

tonic to the system and strengthens every

organ and fibro of the body.

The case of the State against Thomas

L. Hutton for the killing of C. B. De-

ffenbaugh, last September, came up for

trial before the Vernon county court at

Nevada, Mo., to day. A. J.

Deffenbaugh of Atlanta, Ill., father of

the deceased, accompanied by Attorney

John L. Bevan of Atlanta, and Attorney

E. Lynch of Lincoln, Ill., are at Nevada

and here to defend the accused.

Physicians' prescriptions have failed

to reach many cases of rheumatism

known to have been subsequently cured

by Salvation Oil. That is the reason

why the popular vaccine is practically

universally in favor. One bottle is

usually sufficient.

Death of Mrs. Dr. S. Ingham

Mrs. Dr. S. Ingham, mother of Mrs.

Debbie Cunningham of Waynesville,

Judge G. K. Ingham of Clinton, and of

A. C. Ingham of Warrensburg, this country

stated at her home three miles south-

east of Waynesville, on Thursday, Dec.

1st at 8 p.m., and was laid to rest on

Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. E. Artz,

pastor of the M. E. church at Waynes-

ville, preached the funeral discourse.

Mrs. Ingham had been a consistent mem-

ber of the DaWintown church. She leaves a

sonorous husband, who is in the 70th

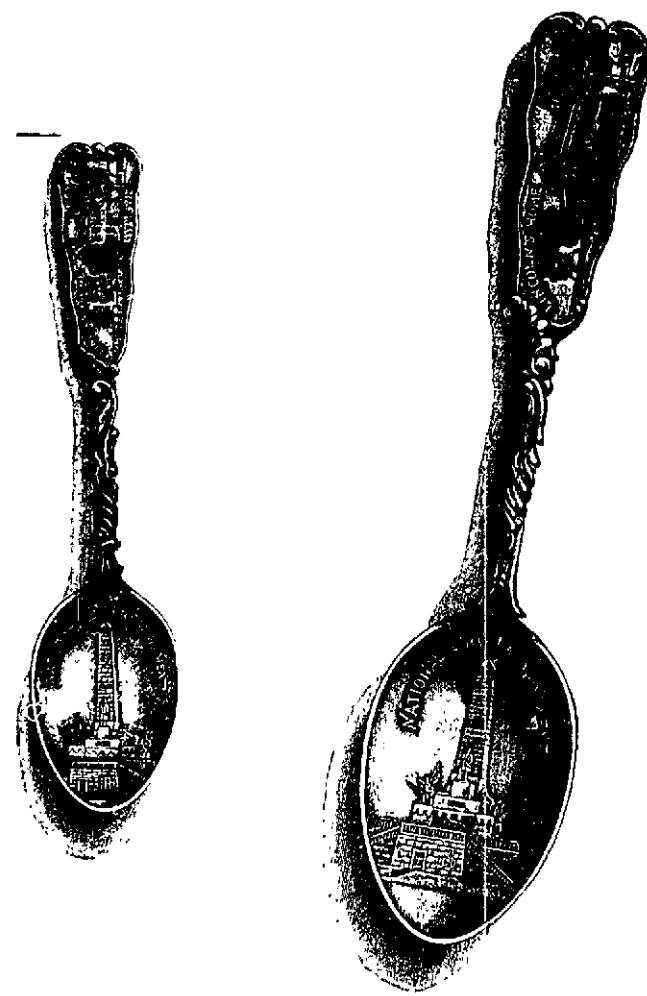
year of his age. The husband and chil-

dren were all at her bedside at the time

of her death.

Suffrage Work.

SOUVENIRS.



When buying a Friendship Spoon to send out of this State you will want to our ILLINOIS Teaspoon and Coffee Spoon, in solid sterling silver.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in China.

WE ARE GOING TO GIVE YOU A DONATION PARTY For the Next Thirty Days.

OUR PROFITS ON ALL Heavy Overcoats.

You are Cordially Invited.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.
4 Doors West of Post Office.

1892—1855—37

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

The Best Six-Cord Thread
For Hand and Machine Use.
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WHITE, BLACK AND COLORS.

FOR SALE BY
LINN & SCRUGGS
Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

+ OYSTERS +

—AND—

Lunch

—AT—

WOOD'S.

MONDAY EVE, JAN. 11, '92

TERMS OF INTEREST.

All English.
The \$10 we sell at \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00,
\$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00, are all
ENGLISH price and we have plenty
of them. We do not want you to miss
the sale. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

DENZ & SON, tailors

DAISY girl \$7. The 99¢ Store.

Buy your candies at Wood's. d10 d&w

TEETH, \$8—Hoskiss & Moore, dentists

CHALLENGE air gun 57¢ Nine T-9 Cent

Sticks.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY at the Grand to
night.

HOMEMADE candies, fresh every day, at
Wood's. d10 d&w

MARVELOUS Repeater \$1.98 Ninety 9
Cent Sticks.

MAGIC Repeater 150 shot only \$1.49 at
the 99 Cent Store.

Good winter apples only \$2.00 a barrel
at May & Chisholm's grocery store.

SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.
d10 d&w

Four styles of Ouf and Cola boxes,
at reduced prices at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Kinu air gun 99¢ 312 N Water.

Chicago air rifles 99¢ Boys go to the
99 Cent Store and you will get what you
want.

There is a good advance sale of seats
tonight for the Private Secretary at the
Grand. Go.

ATTORNEY SHEA has secured an original
pension for James A. Roberts, who served in
the 8th Illinois Regiment.

To-day a marriage license was issued
to James E. Brown of Warrensburg and
Katherine Batchelder of Harrisville.

JUDY NELSON was the principal
speaker Saturday night at the installation
of officers at the Masonic Lodge at Blue
Mound.

The reunion meeting of Decatur Good
Timers will be held to-morrow night
at the hall of No. 364 in court house
block.

Take your ice skates to the H. Mueller
Mfg. Company, 222 East Main street,
and have them hollow ground without
extra charge. Jan. 9-10.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Adeline
Buskirk will take place from the family
residence, 617 West Marietta street, on
Tuesday, January 12th, at 10 a. m., Rev.
C. E. Torrey, of the Baptist church officiating.

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The railroad companies entering
Washington have reached an agreement
to charge one fare for the round trip from
any point to that city during the National
G. A. R. Encampment.

The Philip Riebenman new saloon is
located in Silvadene's new block, corner
of North Water and Green streets,
where the proprietor would be pleased to
meet old friends and the public generally.

Death of Mrs. Nitsche.

Gustav J. Nitsche, electrician for the
Citizens Electric street railway, received
a telegram this morning announcing
the sad news of his mother's death at Edwardsville.
The deceased was a wife of John

Nitsche and the mother of three sons.

She has been sick for a week or so and
her death was the result of a complication
of diseases. Her death was witnessed
by an attack of the grip. She was 72
years of age at the time of her demise.
Mr. Nitsche left for Edwardsville this
afternoon.

The Annual Camp Meeting.

Ralph Templeton continues to improve.
E. S. Strader is in Moweaqua on busi-

ness.

JAMES HART is in Mt. Pleasant to-day
on business.

Harry Ehrman is suffering from an at-

tack of the grip.

Mr. Tremont's condition is somewhat

improved today.

Dr. C. P. Thatcher is very sick with

at attachment of the grip.

Dr. J. J. Brown visited La Plata to
attend professional business.

Attorney Cyrus Randolph departed last

night for Chicago on business.

Death of Miss Medill.

Miss Josephine Medill, daughter of

Joseph Medill of the Chicago Tribune,

died in Paris, France, Saturday night of

congestion of the lungs. She contracted

the ailment from which she died during

the week. Robert McCormick and his

wife, a sister of Miss Medill were at her

bedside when she died. Her body will

probably be brought home. The father and

mother of the young lady are in

Passadena, Cal.

In the Bank.

Mr. Arthur B. Alexander has accepted

a position in the banking house of J.

Millikan & Co., and will enter upon his

business bookkeeper next Wednesday.

Mr. Alexander is well-known as an ex-

cellent accountant. The many friends of

Mr. Alexander will be pleased to learn

that he is to enter the bank.

Stricken.

Evan's Rucker, a man of a family, and

son of the late James Rucker, was

stricken with paralysis last night at his

home between Sangamon and Oakley.

His lower limbs are useless. He may not

recover.

For Sale—We sell just as much

Oysters & Rooses to gentlemen as to

ladies, as they also desire a clear smooth

complexion. Swearingen & Tyler, De-

catur.

ENGLAND has 89,000 policemen, of whom

15,270 belong to the London force.

A van of coal has been discovered at

the Straits of Magellan.

MAY LEAVE DECATUR.

Resignation of the Pastor of the
Congregational Church—Poor
Health the Cause.

The readers of the REPUBLICAN will be
surprised to learn that at the regular ser-
vices Sunday morning, Rev. W. C. Miller,
the popular and gifted pastor of the First
Congregational church, tendered his re-
signation, promising to give his reasons at
a called meeting of the church membership,
which will be held on Wednesday evening.

This forenoon a REPUBLICAN reporter

called upon Rev. Miller at the parsonage,
and learned from him that for some
months he had contemplated the step

taken. He was not ready to outline for
publication his reasons for retiring from

the pastorate, except that he felt it was

due himself and the church. His health

is not the best. It has been poor since

before his vacation trip in the east last

summer. During his absence he had a

bad attack and lost forty pounds in weight.

While his general health is better now than it was on his return,

Rev. Miller believes he should take a rest,

free from study and pastoral duties.

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